

FISU SUMMER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES 2025

“ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS”

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The FISU Summer World University Games will take place across the Rhine-Ruhr region of Germany with competition dates across the 16 July 2025 to 27 July 2025.

British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) is sanctioning a GB Students delegation as National University Sports Federation (NUSF) to represent the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The GB Students delegation is anticipated to arrive at the official entry point of Dusseldorf Airport in accordance with the official arrival and departure dates for sporting disciplines.

Athlete Arrivals

All athletes must activate their accreditation card at least 48 hours before their first competition. Athletes arriving late might not be accredited on time for the General Technical Meeting/Draw of their competition and therefore might not be allowed to compete following the rules of the concerned sports.

Nominations

All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must submit an online registration on the [BUCS website](#) by 11.59pm on Sunday 16th March 2025. All nominations will be open from Tuesday 12th February 2025.

Any athlete who fails to complete the online registration and submit the supporting document (IANA form) by the deadline may not be considered for selection. Please note that this process will necessitate your university confirming your eligibility in writing on a template form, and this being received by BUCS by the stated deadline.

Selections

Selections will take place **Monday 24th March 2025**

Selected athletes will be notified by email **on Monday 24th March 2025**

Athlete Costs

The cost of participation in this event will be in the region of £1,750 - £2,250, per delegation member, excluding flights and will be required in full at the point of selection. Athletes are expected to split the cost of any coaches as part of the entry. Depending on delegation size, this could range from £2,700 - £4,500 per gymnast. Athletes submitting a nomination acknowledge this requirement and accept financial liability including in the case of withdrawal related to injury or illness.

At FISU Summer World University Games the cost of a Team Leader, if required, will be covered by British Gymnastics. This is reflected in the above amount. Students from universities not included as part of the BUCS membership will be required to pay an additional £200 surcharge.

Anti-Doping

All athletes must complete the UKAD Complete Clean+ eLearning course and upload a copy of their course certificate upon nomination. The **Complete Clean+** eLearning can be accessed for free via the [UKAD Clean Sport Hub](#). Once registered, athletes can click onto the relevant eLearning and complete the modules at their convenience. **Complete Clean+** contains 11 modules which explore Anti-Doping topics including athletes' rights under the World Anti-Doping Code, UK Anti-Doping Rules, the Prohibited List, checking medications and supplements, the Testing Process and how to report concerns around doping in sport.

Eligibility Criteria

For an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students they shall:

INT 1.1.1 Be a British (United Kingdom) national.

INT 1.1.2 Be a registered student at an institution which is a recognised provider of Higher Education (HE) proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland).

AND

INT 1.1.3 Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007). For 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball the age limit will be exceptionally extended allowing athletes at least 18 and no older than 28 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 2007) to take part in it.

AND

INT 1.1.4 Be registered on a course which is at or above one of the following minimum levels:

- Level 4 on the Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ).
- Level 7 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).
- Level 4 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland (RQF).
- Level 4 on the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW).

INT 1.1.4.1 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be registered on a course equivalent to those covered under INT 1.1.4.

AND

INT 1.1.5 Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to:

- Where the course is credit rated under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme), at least 60 credits per year.
- Where the course is run using guided learning hours, a minimum of 225 hours per year.



- Where the course is a postgraduate course which is not credit rated, no less than 50% of the full-time student programme per year.

INT 1.1.5.1 A year will be taken as 12 months from the start date of their course.

INT 1.1.5.2 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be undertaking a study programme equivalent to the requirements of INT 1.1.5.

AND

INT 1.1.6 Be a player who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

INT 1.2 Special cases for participation Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, the following individuals are classified as eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students in FISU competitions:

INT 1.2.1 Notwithstanding INT 1.1.5, an individual who is otherwise eligible under INT 1.1 on a sandwich/industrial placement as part of their course is eligible during this time.

INT 1.2.2 A former student of an eligible institution (as per INT 1.1.2) who has obtained an eligible qualification (as per INT 1.1.4) from said institution in the calendar year preceding the event. For this event Students graduating in 2024 will be eligible to compete in 2025, as former students who have obtained their qualification in the calendar year preceding the event.

See also detailed eligibility information at the end of this document in **Appendix 1**.

Please note that any athlete who is currently suspended or expelled by FISU, WADA, International or National Federation is ineligible for selection.

Sport Specific Regulations

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1. The Artistic Gymnastics events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.

1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last five days and include the following events for men and women:

Team Finals and Individual Qualifications

Individual All-Around Finals

Individual Apparatus Finals

The competitions will include only optional exercises in accordance with the most recent FIG Code of Points for the following events:

Men	Women
Floor Exercise	Vault
Pommel Horse	Uneven Bars
Rings	Balance Beam
Vault	Floor Exercise
Parallel Bars	
Horizontal Bar	

1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum of 10 athletes (maximum 5 men and 5 women) as follows:

a) Team Finals and Individual Qualifications

- Each participating delegation is authorised to enter in the team competition with 1 men's team and 1 women's team of 3 to 5 athletes.
- On each apparatus no more than 4 athletes may compete for the team.
- After the beginning of the competition, an injured athlete may be replaced on the remaining apparatus by other team members.
- The team classification will be established by adding the three highest scores of each apparatus.
- Delegations participating only with individuals (AA or apparatus) may enter a maximum of 2 athletes per gender.
- The results obtained within the team competition shall also act as a qualification for the Individual All-Around Finals and Individual Apparatus Finals.
- In case of a tie, the tie-break rule specified in the FIG technical regulation shall apply for the team classification and the qualification to the All-Around and the Apparatus finals.

b) Individual All-Around Finals

- The top 18 men and the top 18 women in the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications will be entitled to compete in the Individual All-Around Finals. However, no more than 2 athletes from the same delegation can take part in the finals. Therefore, in case more than 2 athletes from the same delegation will be among the first 18 of their respective gender, only the 2 who obtained the best result in the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications shall perform.
- The classification will be established by adding the scores obtained on each apparatus in the Individual All-Around Finals.
- In case of a tie, the tie-break rule specified in the FIG technical regulation shall apply.

c) Individual Apparatus Finals

- The top 8 men and the top 8 women in the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications on each specific apparatus will be entitled to compete in that Apparatus Finals. However, no more than 2 athletes from the same delegation can take part in the finals. Therefore, in case more than 2 athletes from the same delegation will be among the first 8 of their respective gender, only the 2 who obtained the best result on the respective apparatus in the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications shall perform.

- The classification by apparatus will be determined by the points obtained in the Individual Apparatus Finals.

- In case of a tie, the tie-break rule specified in the FIG technical regulation shall apply.

1.4. All athletes must have a valid FIG license. The license number must be properly indicated on the Individual Entry Form.

1.5. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Seeding

Individuals will compete in the first subdivision of the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications. Delegations with teams will be seeded in the later subdivisions of the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications based on team results at the previous FISU World University Games. A draw will be conducted to assign the respective subdivisions and apparatus to those delegations who have not taken part in the previous FISU World University Games.

2.2. Draw

The drawing of lots shall be held within two weeks after the deadline for the individual entries in accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations.

No entries will be accepted after the drawing of lots.

2.3. Inquiries

Inquiries made in Artistic Gymnastics will adhere to the policy of FIG.

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3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by FIG and approved by the FISU Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Artistic Gymnastics.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 40 ITOs:

Men	Women
3 Apparatus Supervisors	2 Apparatus Supervisors
6 D-Judges	4 D-Judges
15 E-Judges	10 E-Judges

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the international referees from FIG according to the pro-rata of teams registered.

Sports Criteria

Minimum Performance Standards (MAG)							
Score	AA	Fx	PH	SR	Vt	PB	HB
Total	79.00	13.7	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.8	13.0
Difficulty		5.2	5.0	4.5	4.8	5.4	4.5
Minimum Performance Standards (WAG)							
Score	AA	Vt	UB	BB	Fx		
Total	48.00	13.0	12.5	12.5	12.5		
Difficulty		4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5		

Designated Selection Events

(Gymnasts are expected to compete and provide scores from two of the following DSEs):

- British Championships 2025
- Home Nations Championships 2025
- BUCS Championships 2025
- Other recognised University Championships 2025 *(Any routines used from other championships must have videos of routines and scores from Championships submitted and reviewed by British Gymnastics judging panel)*

Selection Panel

- Olympic Performance Manager (Chair – non-voting)
- A member of the British Gymnastics Performance Leadership Team (voting)
- Discipline specific Head National/Lead Coach (voting)
- Judging Representative (Brevet level) (voting)
- Sports Science/Sports Medicine Representatives where necessary (non-voting)
- Performance Services Officer (Note taker – non-voting)
- BUCS & GB Students Senior Leadership Representative (non-voting)
- Independent representatives

Appeals

[Please use this link to access the Appeals procedure](#)

Appendix 1 - Eligibility for FISU Summer World University Games 2025

INT 1.1 Eligible participants Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, for an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students in FISU competitions they shall:

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INT 1.1.7 Meet the Sport Specific Eligibility Requirements as defined in the individual competition selection policy for that competition

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INT 1.2.3 A student who would otherwise be eligible under INT 1.1. who has their studies suspended will not be eligible to compete until such a time as their studies recommence.

INT 1.3 Transgender athletes BUCS promotes a zero-tolerance approach to transphobia and any person or institution found to be in contravention of this regulation will face disciplinary action under REG 5.

INT 1.3.1 For FISU competitions, the policy on transgender participation of FISU and/or the International Federation whose sport specific regulations are being followed shall apply.

INT 1.3.2 Drug testing procedures and prohibitions, as outlined in INT 1.4, also apply to athletes who identify as transgender. Any athlete receiving treatment involving a Prohibited Substance or Method, as described on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List, should apply for a standard Therapeutic Use Exemption.

INT 1.4 Anti-Doping All participants in FISU competitions are subject to the Anti-Doping rules of UK Anti-Doping (UKAD), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), FISU, and the specific sport's International and/or National Governing Body. As such:

INT 1.4.1 All participants are subject to testing.

INT 1.4.2 Any individual who is serving a suspension as a result of an Anti-Doping rule violation will not be eligible to participate in any FISU competitions.

INT 1.5 Allowing ineligible participants to represent an institution will result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken. Athletic Union or equivalent staff should in cases of doubt refer the circumstances to the BUCS Sport Compliance and Governance Manager.